

# Chaos gods

A **chaos deity** is a deity or more often a figure or spirit in mythology associated with or being a personification of primordial chaos. The following is a list of chaos deities in various mythologies.

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Set spearing the chaos snake Apep

## Africa and the Middle East

### Afroasiatic Middle East

#### Arabian

- Falak
- Hinn and Binn
- Tannin (monster)

## Canaanite

- Yam, god of the sea and primordial chaos

## Egyptian

- Apep the ultimate evil of Egyptian mythology in snake form
- Isfet chaos, disorder, and injustice - opposed to Maat
- Nu (mythology) primordial waters
- Set (deity) was not originally evil, but developed into a hated figure thanks to the invading Hyksos who identified him with their chief god, fights Apep.

## Hebrew

- Leviathan (is referred to as a reptilian aquatic animal in the Bible, but has also been used as an image of Satan).

## Mesopotamian

- Tiamat

## Western Eurasia

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## Celtic

- Fomorians – monstrous Irish sea-demons deposed by the Tuatha dé Danann

## Norse-Germanic

- Midgard Serpent
- Nidhogg
- Surtr
- Ymir

## Graeco-Roman

- Chaos (mythology), the "first thing that came into being" according to Hesiod
- Dionysus, in some cases thought to be a god of chaos
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